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# The Elba Clipper

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## Million \$ Nursing Home Announced

The long rumored new \$2 million nursing home for the City of Elba that Elba could and would furnish water, lights and sewage to the facility. He also was meeting Smith, consulting engineer for Charles E. Rush Construction Company, explained the project to the council Tuesday night. Smith was at the meeting to get written assurance from the City of Elba that Elba would accept the new streets after paving. These forms were needed to satisfy red tape from their lender-BUD. He noted that original plans were to use private financing but the tight money market forced them to the federal lending agency.

Smith told the council the 82 skilled bed nursing home would employ 12 people on permanent basis after completion. Up to 125 will be used during construction, which is scheduled to begin on July 1st. The building will take ten or eleven months to complete and will cost \$1,000,000.

The new facility will be built on a tract of land in the Sand Hill Development Park, out Smith Avenue near the Elba city limits.

Prior to giving the needed approval, the city council called in Dr. V. D. McCreary, chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board; Charles P. Hayes, III, chairman of the Water and Electric Board and also Mr. Henry Padgett, who serves Elba as a consulting engineer on various projects.

After the above three had reviewed the detailed plans with Mr. Smith, five recommended changes were read into the council minutes. The changes were accepted and the proper letters were drafted during the meeting.

The master plan for the development includes apartments, doctor and dentist offices, day care center for children and other projects on the 40 acre tract. This project is planned in over a five year period. Current plans are for construction to begin on 40 of the apartments in twelve to eighteen months.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were scheduled for Wednesday morning at 8:30 but were delayed by the construction company due to other commitments.

PROBATE JUDGE James Sawyer, former Sheriff H. D. Tillman, left, and Mayor Sam Sawyer and Assistant Chief Max Rayburn, right, are shown congratulating Officer Cook



## L.C. Cook Named Top Policeman

Elba Police Captain L. C. Cook was named POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR by Chief Johnston in ceremonies last Thursday. This is the first time Elba has named a man for this honor and Johnston promises to make it an annual event.

The honor was bestowed on Cook during a memorial service in the Elba courthouse. The police were holding the memorial to honor the many police officers who have given their lives during the line of duty. A special tribute was paid to the late Herman Driggers, who was shot to death while answering a disturbance call several years ago. Driggers was serving as Assistant Police Chief at the time.

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Yours truly,  
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Those who have met him during his short stay in Elba have found him to be a fine upstanding young man with excellent qualifications in the medical field.

## Hearing Set On Closing Depot

The Seaboard Coastline Railroad Company has made application to the Public Service Commission for authority to implement a mobile agency concept serving Elba, New Brockton, Abbeville, Headland and Brundidge.

Public hearing on the above stated application will be held before the Commission in the Commission Hearing Room, 702 State Office Building, Montgomery, Alabama, on Tuesday, June 10, 1975, at 1:00 p.m.

The mobile agency would be based at Dothan.

## Area Schools Announce Graduations

Graduation exercises at Elba High School will be held Friday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in Tiger Stadium. Ralph Lawrence, class vice-president, will render the invocation, and Tommy Skinner, class president, will present the keynote address entitled "Beyond the Horizon."

Mr. Elmer Taylor, superintendent of the city schools, will recognize the honor students. Mrs. Helen McCollough, a class sponsor, will present the graduates to Mr. Lamar Foley, principal, who will award the diplomas.

Mrs. Foley will be provided by the Elba High School Band. Selections will include "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Halls of Elba," and the "Alma Mater." Traditional professional and recreational music will be used.

## Cindy Honored

Three outstanding students from Elba received division awards on Honors Day at Enterprise State Junior College recently.

Students and awards received were: Cynthia Maddox, Journalism; John Payton, physics; and Mitchell Purvis, biology.

Tom Carter, of Jack, received a physical education honor certificate. Other honor students recognized were Melody Hawthorne and Wanda Maloy. Kingston, Watson, Office physics; and recognized as the Honor Graduate.

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POOR ORIGINAL



## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

A "sweet lady" called early this week and asked that the message be transmitted that she had changed her name, and that if she does get married the word will be properly transmitted through the pages of THE ELBA CLIPPER. Now, since we did not use her name, I guess this applies to all the women in Elba, either widowed or divorced. Apparently my friend is getting tired of people calling her name and then saying, "Oh, but you are Mrs. . . . now, I hear."

The two letters in Speaking Out this week are the first we have printed where we didn't actually know the author. One is another letter knocking the school system, and apparently this series of letters has created a lot of pro and con interest. Our hope is that along with increasing reader interest, all of our Speaking Out letters will lead to better understandings and a better community.

The letter on the courthouse issue is a jewel. I deeply regret that the author is unknown, because the creativity and the intelligence necessary to write that letter should not go unrecognized. However, it gives me an opening to add several other wild suggestions gathered in the past. (1) Use a mobile courthouse with two days in Enterprise, two days in Elba and the other day moving around the county. This, however, is not fair to Enterprise, it being the largest town. (2) Door-to-door service with a slogan similar to the Avon advertisement, "Your Probate Judge Calling." (3) Divide the county into two counties -- one will retain the name Coffee and the other will be named Tea. We could have a tug-of-war at the division line, with the division pulling the hardest keeping the name Coffee. (4) Build a brick wall down the middle of the county to better divide each side. We could hire the East Germans as consultants on where to build the guard towers and how wide to place the escape strips. (5) Either Elba or Enterprise could annex a strip of land up into New Brockton, build the new courthouse, "and everybody would be happy." We question the everybody part, however.

There have been people serious about the idea of dividing the county into two counties because of our continuing bickering, but that is not really the answer for mature folks.

Referring back to my opinion last week that building two new courthouses is the correct answer to our problem in Coffee County. For a number of years I have searched for a better answer and have failed to come up with anything else with a remote possible chance of satisfying the people within the county. Considering the condition of our courthouses, the conditions of the vital records stored in these buildings, and other drawbacks, I have virtually locked in on the idea of building two new buildings and accepting my part of paying for them. Also we must decide something soon because our county jail is ripe for a federal judge to condemn a change. This is happening in other places and we are not immune. The court must be decided together for one very practical reason -- the law says the jail will be in the same town with the courthouse.

Folks in this area who insist on hauling drugs around town had better gear up. Chief Johnston told us Monday he had instructed his department to impound any car involved with controlled drugs. This is just like they do on booting whiskey and buddy you don't get your car back.



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## LETTER TO EDITOR

Mr. Fern Cox, Editor  
THE ELBA CLIPPER  
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Dear Mr. Cox:

As you know there is a bond issue of \$45,000,000 to be voted on in the State of Alabama June 10, 1975. This money will be used to upgrade our state docks in Mobile, which I feel we greatly need. It is my understanding that this bond issue could cost us, as individuals or corporations, any additional tax. With this in mind, I would like to point out the need of this upgrading.

In the last few months I have made several trips into South and Central America promoting sales and export of Windham Forklifts into that area. I understand that Mobile is one of the few deepwater ports on the East Coast and we in Alabama could prosper from the upgrading of the port. With the coming of Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, which is federally funded, we need to upgrade our Mobile port to a degree that it can handle additional tonnage that we can expect through our natural sources of expansion.

Please urge your readers through your editorial department to support this bond issue June 10, 1975, as it is, in my opinion, very much needed.

Yours very truly,  
Paul Windham, President  
Windham Power Lifts, Inc.

Letter To The Sports Editor

New Hope Junior High School  
Route 2  
Brundidge, AL 36010

Ricky Mularz  
Sports Editor  
THE ELBA CLIPPER  
Elba, AL 36323

Dear Ricky:

Ray Boyd, who averages better than 35 points a game, and set a state record by scoring 71 points in one game, received a letter dated May 15, from Mr. Herman "Bubba" Scott, congratulating him for such performance. The letter read as follows:

Dear Ray:

The Alabama High School Athletic Association takes this opportunity to congratulate you on the fine scoring record you have had in basketball this past season. Although, records are not kept statewide by this office nor any organization of which I am aware for juniors, I am sure that your scoring record has to be the best we have ever had. I congratulate you on your fine performance.

Sincerely yours,  
Herman L. Scott  
Executive Secretary

Thank you very much for the fine coverage you gave us during the past season.

Yours in sports,  
Coach Charles Cole

ISSUES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

By Lt. Gov. Jere Beasley

Although the State Legislature received a great deal of criticism for its inactivity during the recent special session, there were a number of important measures which did receive approval by that body. One important Act should lead to improved health care throughout Alabama has received practically no publicity since its passage. The measure which I have reference to repealed the Alabama law which required fully qualified out-of-state doctors to pass a comprehensive exam before being admitted to practice in our State. This particular exam was totally unnecessary since all practicing physicians were required to pass the National Board of Medical Examiners test. These recently enacted measures met with almost unanimous approval and were eagerly endorsed by the State Medical Association and our two State medical schools.

The passage of this particular legislation will greatly

perhaps contribute some worthwhile suggestions.

The letters of May 8 and May 15 were good and both had points about where the blame lies. Sometimes however, several of us concerned parents believe that a little more initiative needs to be taken by the administrators.

Mr. William Bruce, Jr., for example, has done an excellent job in disciplining the elementary school students and enforcing strict rules for behavior. These children have been formed for better motives, respect toward teachers, better classroom and playground behavior for the future.

The Middle School and High School need similar follow-up programs.

The High School needs more supervision of its parking lots, gymnasium, of students leaving the school for lunch, and of semi-secluded areas on the school grounds where trouble breeds, but I do not entirely advocate the classroom teacher policing these areas.

If the teachers give 100% of his effort into the classroom work and the problems he faces there he has fulfilled his contract. However, new and stricter guidelines need to be drawn up for students to observe and then the same should be enforced.

Problems with drugs and heavy emotional involvement between students are becoming serious on the school campus.

The Middle School is a school with problems that needs more supervision and discipline.

As concerned parents of our school-aged children, today, let's not sit back and complain. Join together, audit our problems and let's face our school board and voice our concerns. Let's pull together to place back together our schools and the morals that need to be instilled in our country's future.

s/A Concerned Parent

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Furthermore, Congress has specifically removed the consideration of firearms from the purview of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

A. P., Birmingham

SPARKMAN: As you know, the Consumer Product Safety Commission first determined that it had no authority to ban handgun ammunition, but a court overturned this decision and ordered the Commission to review the question. I have already been in touch with the Commission expressing my concern about this proposed ban. In addition, legislation has been introduced to limit the Commission's authority to ban handgun ammunition.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I am writing with the thought in mind that perhaps in the multitude of Vietnamese refugees there might possibly be experienced watchmakers available seeking permanent employment. There are no such individuals who are qualified in our local area and should we locate one I would be in a position to hire him. The state employment service has no list of such qualified individuals so anyone available would not be displacing American labor.

SPARKMAN: Let me suggest that you write directly to the American Council of Voluntary Agencies, 200 Park Avenue, South, New York, New York, 10003, setting forth precisely what you have to offer. This independent agency is coordinating all the resettlement of the Vietnamese. A member of my staff talked with officials of the Council today and was advised that if you would write to them, they would follow through on trying to locate a Vietnamese who possesses the necessary skills to meet your employment requirements.

There are still countries in Alabama that have only one practicing physician to serve the entire county. There are many towns that have no doctors to serve their needs. The Legislature, in removing this outdated requirement for taking an exam, required by only

## PEAKING OUT

Mr. Fern Cox, Editor  
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Dear Editor:

I have been an avid reader of your paper for a number of years. I have always wanted to write and give my opinion on some important issue, but we just simply never seem to disagree on any real degree. Finally I just decided to write you and tell you that I am in total agreement with you upon your recent statement concerning the fact that counties are not for convenience, convenience rather than economy.

I have thought long and hard and I feel that I have finally reached the perfect solution to the number and locations of the courthouses which we should build here in Coffee County. First, Enterprise being the largest town in the county and having more people to convenience, should be allotted a total of eight courthouses (these should be located in the various sections of the county as to provide the greatest amount of access, space, etc.). Next, Elba being the second most populous town should get a total of four courthouses (we could place one in Brookdale, one in Enterprise, one in Smith Avenue, and one in New Brockton).

Victoria, Friendship, Goodman, and New Hope communities should of course only receive one courthouse each since they do not have very many people to convenience (and they can build their own where they like).

Well, that about sums up my proposal upon an equitable way to solve this county's business. I haven't put the finishing touches on my method for financing this project but I will sit down and write you as soon as it is completed.

Anyway, I think this is just what your readers are interested in. I think this is just what your readers are interested in. I think this is just what your readers are interested in.

whereby us Elba citizens won't be forced to have anything to do with these folks across the River, and we can continue to let petty differences split Coffee County.

Dear Mr. Cox:

First of all, let me add that your newspaper has made a very definite improvement over the past year. This column, for example, is an up-to-date, interesting, and worthwhile asset to the community. It offers the individual the opportunity to "air-out" some pent-up feelings and

as follows:

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## Lynn McRae's Baton School Sets Recital

Lynn McRae's School of Baton will present its annual recital on Saturday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Opp High School Auditorium. The theme for the program is "Travels Through Time and Space."

The program will begin with a blast-off through outer space and will feature numbers that are centered around the celestial planets. The students will perform to the tune of "The Entertainer," and old-time favorites such as "Rock Around the Clock," "Johnny B. Goode" and "A T the Hop."

Guest performer will be Kathy Ballard, who is a major with Troy University's "Sound of the South." Kathy has held the following titles: Juvenile, Junior and Senior Miss Majorette of Palm Beach County, Florida State Stringing Champion; 1st runner-up in Miss Majorette of Florida and Juvenile and Junior Miss Majorette of South Florida Fair.

Lynn McRae's School of Baton was organized in 1973 with an enrollment of 46 students. In two years, the enrollment has doubled, and students from Andalusia, Enterprise, Opp and Elba are participating.

"We are proud of the progress that has made this growth possible, and hope to continue to serve the citizens need to be drawn up for students to observe and then the same should be enforced."

Miss McRae

Girls from Elba to participate in the program are: Rachelle Bozeman, Beverly Hargrove, Cindy Miller, Janet Miller, Gypsy Morrow, Shannon Parker, Patricia Rogers, Kathy Whitman, Kim Whitman and Peggy Whitman.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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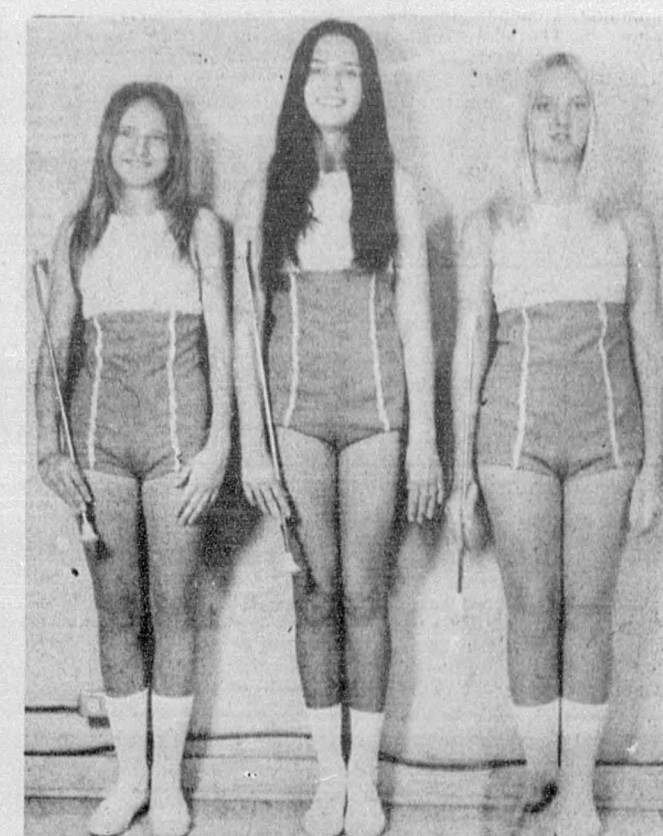
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As concerned parents of our school-aged children, today, let's not sit back and complain. Join together, audit our problems and let's face our school board and voice our concerns. Let's pull together to place back together our schools and the morals that need to be instilled in our country's future.

s/A Concerned Parent

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

A "sweet lady" called early this week and asked that the message be transmitted that she had changed her name, and that if she does get married the word will be properly transmitted through the pages of THE ELBA CLIPPER. Now, since we did not use her name, I guess this applies to all the women in Elba, either widowed or divorced. Apparently my friend is getting tired of people calling her name and then saying, "Oh, but you are Mrs. . . . now, I hear."

The two letters in Speaking Out this week are the first we have printed where we didn't actually know the author. One is another letter knocking the school system, and apparently this series of letters has created a lot of pro and con interest. Our hope is that along with increasing reader interest, all of our Speaking Out letters will lead to better understandings and a better community.

The letter on the courthouse issue is a jewel. I deeply regret that the author is unknown, because the creativity and the intelligence necessary to write that letter should not go unrecognized. However, it gives me an opening to add several other wild suggestions gathered in the past: (1) use a mobile courthouse with two days in Enterprise, two days in Elba and the other day moving around the county. This, however, is not fair to Enterprise, it being the largest town. (2) door-to-door service with a slogan similar to the Avon advertisement "Your Probable Judge Calling." (3) divide the county into two counties -- one will retain the name Coffee and the other will be named Tea. We could have a tug-of-war at the division line, with the division pulling the hardest keeping the name Coffee. (4) build a brick wall down the middle of the county to better divide each side. We could hire the East Germans as consultants on where to build the guard towers and how wide to place the escape strips. (5) either Elba or Enterprise could annex a strip of land up into New Brockton, build the new courthouse, "and everybody would be happy." We question the everybody part, however.

There have been people serious about the idea of dividing the county into two counties because of our continuing bickering, but that is not really the answer for mature folks.

Referring back to my opinion last week that building two new courthouses is the correct answer to our problem in Coffee County. For a number of years I have searched for an answer and have failed to come up with anything with a remote possibility of satisfying the people within the county. Considering the condition of our courthouses, the conditions of the vital records stored in these buildings, and other drawbacks, I have virtually locked in on the idea of building two new buildings and accepting my part of paying for them. Also we must decide something soon because our county jail is ripe for a federal judge to command a change. This is happening in other places and we are not immune. These must be decided together for one very practical reason -- the law says the jail will be in the same town with the courthouse.

Folks in this area who insist on hauling drugs around town had better fear up. Chief Johnston told us Monday he had instructed his deputies to impound any car involved with controlled drugs. This is just like they do on bootleg whiskey and nobody don't get your car back.

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Mr. Fern Cox, Editor  
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Dear Mr. Cox:

As you know there is a bond issue of \$45,000.00 to be voted on in the State of Alabama June 10, 1975. This money will be used to upgrade our state docks in Mobile, which I feel we greatly need. It is my understanding there is no way that this bond issue could cost us, as individuals or corporations, any additional tax. With this in mind, I would like to point out the need of this upgrading.

In the last few months I have made several trips into South and Central America promoting sales and export of Windham Forklifts into that area. I understand that Mobile is one of the few deepwater ports on the East Coast and we in Alabama could prosper from the upgrading of the port. With our upcoming, Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, which is federally funded, it would be a good idea to upgrade our Mobile Port to such a degree that it can handle additional tonnage that we can export through our natural sources of expansion.

Please urge your readers through your editorial department to support this bond issue June 10, 1975, as it is, in my opinion, very much needed.

Yours very truly,  
S/Paul Windham, President  
Windham Power Lifts, Inc.

Letter To The  
Sports Editor

New Hope Junior High School  
Route 1  
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Ricky Mulatz  
Sports Editor  
THE ELBA CLIPPER  
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Dear Ricky:

Ray Boyd, who averages better than 35 points a game, and set a state record by scoring 71 points in one game, received a letter dated May 15, from Mr. Herman "Bubba" Scott, congratulating him for such performance. The letter read as follows:

Dear Ray:

The Alabama High School Athletic Association takes this opportunity to congratulate you on the fine scoring record you have had in basketball this past season. Although, records are not kept statewide by this office nor any other, I am sure that your scoring record has to be the best we have ever had. I congratulate you on your fine performance.

Sincerely yours,  
Herman L. Scott  
Executive Secretary

Thank you very much for the fine coverage you gave me during the past season.

Yours in sports,  
Coach Charles Cole

ISSUES IN STATE  
GOVERNMENT

By Lt. Gov. Jere Bessley

Although the State Legislature received a great deal of criticism for its inactivity during the recent special session, there were a number of important measures which did receive approval by that body. One important Act should lead to improved health care throughout Alabama has received practically no publicity since its passage. The measure which I have reference to repealed the Alabama law which required fully qualified out-of-state doctors to pass a comprehensive exam before being admitted to practice in our State. This particular exam was totally unnecessary since all practicing physicians were required to pass the National Board of Medical Examiners test. These recently enacted measures met with almost unanimous approval and were eagerly endorsed by the State Medical Association and our two State medical schools.

The passage of this particular legislation will greatly

PEAKING  
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Dear Editor:

I have been an avid reader of your paper for a number of years. I have always wanted to write and give my opinion on some important issue, but we just simply never seem to disagree to any real degree. Finally I just decided to write you and tell you that I am in total agreement with you upon your recent statement concerning the courthouses.

I have thought long and hard and I feel that I have finally reached the perfect solution to the number and locations of the courthouses which we should build in Coffee County. First, Enterprise being the largest town in the county and having more people to convenience, should be allotted a total of eight courthouses (these should be located in the various sections of the city as to provide the greatest amount of access, space, etc.). Next, Elba being the second largest town, should get a total of four courthouses (we could place one in Brookdale, one on the Troy highway somewhere, one on Smith Avenue, and one in town). New Brockton, Kinston, Victoria, Friendship, Goodman, and New Hope communities should of course only receive one courthouse each since they do not have very many people to convenience (and they can build their own where they like).

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BILL DICKINSON

It's much easier to criticize than to give credit where credit is due. So, it's really no surprise to me that a few of the vocal "America-lasters" are finding fault with the President's handling of the Mayaguez incident.

As for me, I feel President Ford exhibited leadership in the decisive steps he took to secure the release of the U.S. merchant ship Mayaguez and its crew, and I commend him for his actions. I am firmly convinced the use of force was absolutely necessary. We do what we had to do. Because the Communists refused to reply to our diplomatic overture, the President was forced to respond with the only language those Cambodian pirates understand - force.

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that America has the will and intent to deal with and effectively withstand acts of aggression. In spite of all our difficulties in Vietnam, the world now knows we can and will be firm in the defense of our country. We will stand up and fight for our rights, should the occasion arise. If the President had not responded promptly, and with force, we might have been subjected to a series of humiliating incidents, such as the seizure of the Pueblo.

As a supporter of the War Powers Act, which requires the President to advise the Congress of the action he takes in committing U.S. troops to combat, I was pleased to see the President fully comply with the law by consulting the Congress and by keeping the Congress abreast of the actions he was taking to free the Mayaguez and its crew. It should be clear that the War Powers Act does not limit the right of any President to take the steps necessary to protect American lives and property, but will only, as it was intended to do, prevent a President from committing the U. S. to another undeclared, no-win war.

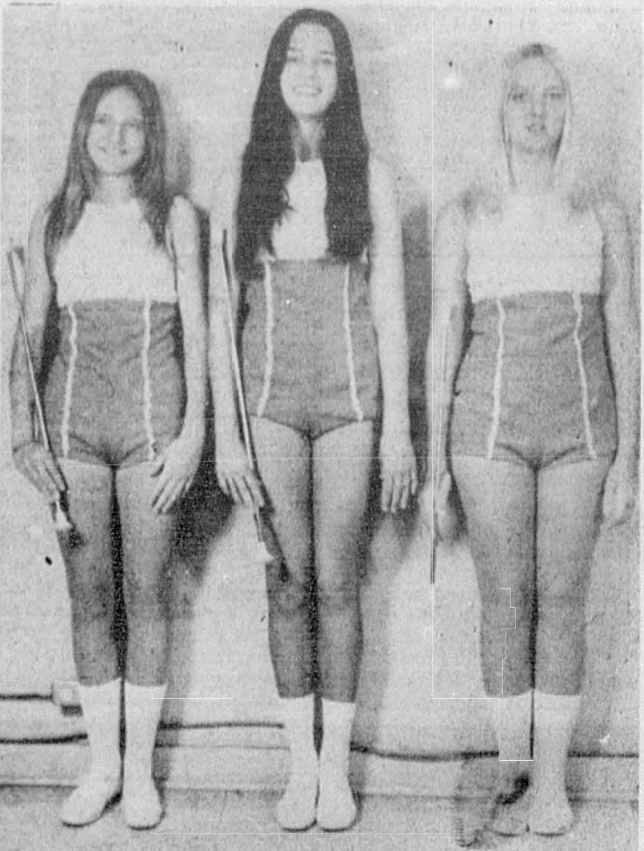
It is tragic that American lives were lost in this incident, and I offer my condolences to the families of these brave men who died in the defense of liberty and freedom.

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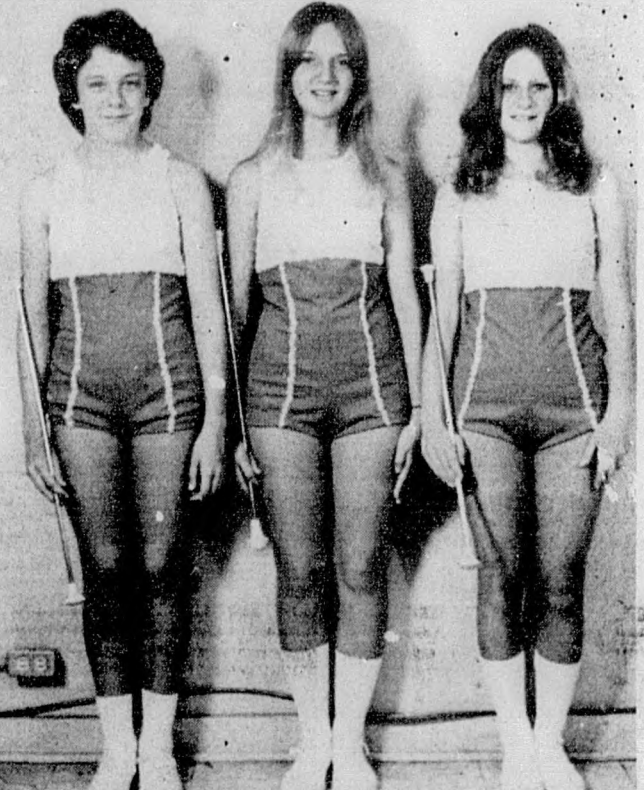
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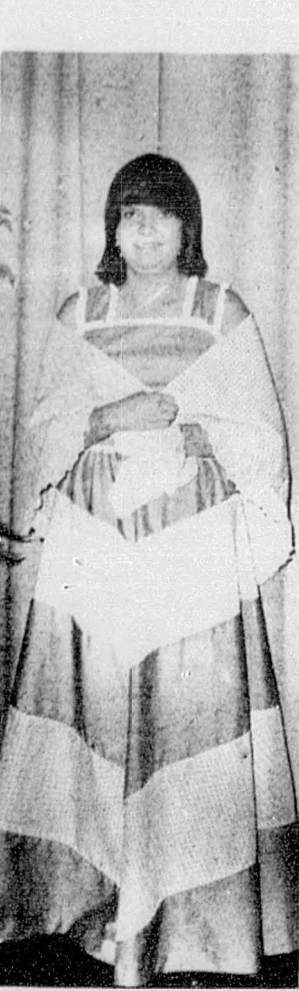


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COFFEE  
NEWS & CHAT

NEWS from your PHARMACIST

BOB ROBERSON

Many words today about bee stings. You might feel it is foolish for us to wind about the common bee sting, but they can be both dangerous and painful. In case of multiple stings, a doctor should be called. As a first aid measure, the stinger should be removed and nothing relieved with baking soda made into a paste by adding a little water. A bee sting should never be scratched.

Whenever your doctor prescribes a medicine for you or your family - be sure and fill your prescription. Accidents and last - we stand ready to serve you.

FOOD PRESERVATION

Food preservation techniques do change. Two special interest meetings have been scheduled to bring you up to date on the latest information in the area of freezing and canning fruits and vegetables.

Miss Isabella Downey, Food Preservation Specialist at Auburn University, will be presenting these two demonstrations. The second meeting is being held at 9:30 today, Thursday, May 22. This meeting is on "Canning Fruits and Vegetables."

These meetings are held in the County Extension Office in New Brockton.

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# SARA HUTCHINSON

(Continued)

More and more products are being packed in aerosol containers - from deodorants to oven cleaners. But these containers can be dangerous if not used correctly. Here are some tips for the safe use, storage and disposal of aerosols. Before using any aerosol can, read instructions and warning statements carefully. If you are using aerosols in

doors, make sure you have plenty of ventilation because some of the contents and propellants can be toxic. Since many aerosols are flammable, don't smoke while spraying. And avoid using sprays near heaters, gas stoves or other flames or heat sources. Don't use aerosol products around food because of possible contamination. Store aerosol containers in a cool place. Some can explode at 120 degrees F or higher. Don't expose cans to direct sunlight, stoves or other sources of heat. Leaving an

aerosol product in your car on hot days can cause an explosion. Dispose of aerosol cans safely. Place containers with other nonburnable trash and don't throw the cans in incinerators or trash compactors.

## Home Economics Fashion Show

Continued



Nancy Lunford models a frilly, long-sleeved dress with a blue, gold, lavender, pink and white print.



Sandra Clark wears a beige, long-sleeved dress with a white lace trim.



Tennis wear is booming because tennis is enjoying a great deal of popularity. Jo Ann Bailey models a tennis outfit of ice blue polyester and accented white lace trim complemented by her matching cap and tennis racket cover.



Lillian Johns used the soft touches to sew her outfit of pink polyester pants and matching sheer shirt-jacket worn over a matching halter top.

**1975**

*Good Luck*

You earned the applause of the day.

**COPTER PEST CONTROL**



Brenda Gautney displays femininity in her beige and lilac blend of cotton and polyester. A lilac velvet ribbon and flower complement the ensemble.

**GOOD LUCK**

Have a very happy, rewarding future.

**BIG BEAR**



Lisa Coon models an empire style tea dress of pink polyester accented with a ruffle at the neck.



Phyllis Harrison is featured in a purple, red and white cotton lounge wear.



Santoria Folmar chose a white skirt of polyester and complementing blouse of green and pink print.

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Soya Knight wears a blue polyester, long flounced dress with coarse white lace trim in the yoke and sleeves.



Monica Towles enlivens the fashion scene with a sheer flounced dress of hot pink and yellow floral print with yellow yoke and white ruffles.



D'Ann Wilson models a purple polyester empire-waist dress with accented ruffle.

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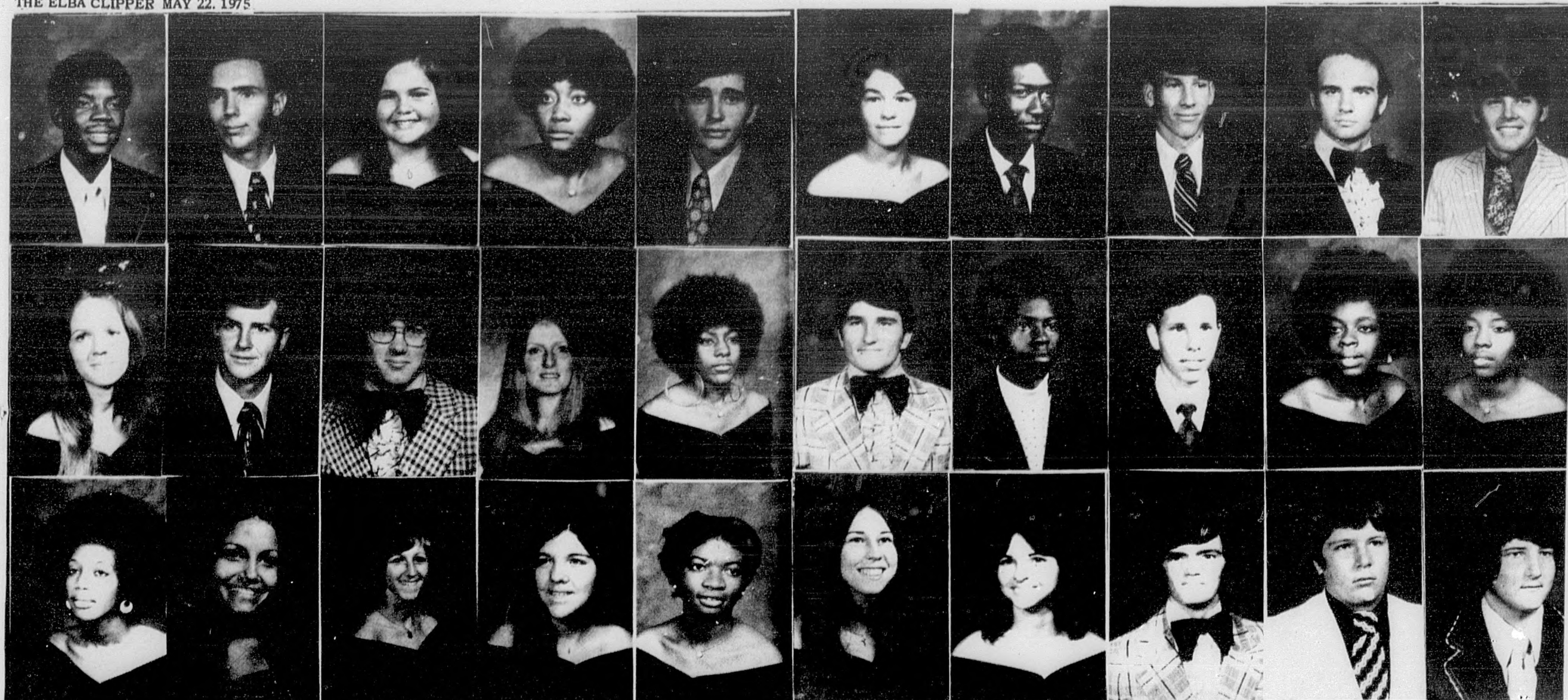
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THIRD ROW: Michele Moultry, Marcia Nelson, Dorothy Nunn, Peggy Parker, Mary Pearson, Rhonda Smart, Faye Smart, Keith Stephens, Wade Stinson, Sam Turner.

FOURTH ROW: Cynthia Ward, Teresa Wilson, Terri Wilson. (Not pictured) - Jackie Lamon Boutwell, Teddies Jiles Smart.

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## Socials

By: Shirley Wise  
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### (ENGLAND TRIP CONT)

and browsing in Harrod's, the department store where the Queen of England also shops and browses. Elaine said, "I enjoyed visiting the wedgewood shops."

Their last night there they had a gourmet feast at the large Banquet Hall on Grosvenor Square. The entertainment was kept secret from them, but they were told repeatedly to "bring your cameras!" When the orchestra leader announced that the cabaret was about to begin, lo and behold! Who should appear but the Queen's very own band to entertain them. "They did a marching routine and played I can't describe how fabulous they were. Our guides told us that this was very unusual for them to entertain for anyone. Of course, this made us feel very special."

I'd like to quote Elaine directly upon ending this summary. I don't think she would mind.

"London and England were beautiful, but just for a visit. Nothing, or any place we've ever been, can compare with Coffee County, Alabama. A trip abroad can really make you appreciate your home country. During this Bicentennial Year, let us all remember what our forefathers fought for—a free America—a wonderful, safe, free country."

Well, really now, don't you feel as if you, too, were on that trip to London, England? I sure do! And, contrary to public opinion, I did NOT write verbatim the entire ten pages, although it sorta looks like it. I did delete (some). It was so interesting that I just couldn't cut much. I do hope that you'll enjoyed reading Elaine's account of their trip, as much as I did.

And, we'll take this opportunity now to thank Elaine and June for being kind enough to share their trip with us "armchair travelers!" We appreciate it!

### KIM MCGUIRE CELEBRATES 12th BIRTHDAY

\*\*\*Miss Kim McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuire, enjoyed an unusual birthday party in her home Saturday, May 10. The occasion was Kim's twelfth birthday, which was Monday, May 12.

A hamburger cook-out, with all the trimmings, was enjoyed by Kim and her friends. Later, after they had eaten, Kim was surprised with a birthday cake. The cake was decorated in green, white, & orange icing, and on top were several horses within a fence, representing one of Kim's favorite interests—horses.

Several interesting games were played by Kim and her party guests, among them a relay game in which the girls formed two lines and donned old high heeled shoes, gloves, and dresses with many buttons. The object of the game was to button and unbutton all those buttons on the dresses while wearing the shoes, as quickly as possible, and to remove the garments and pass them to the next one in line. The first team to finish was the winner. A gag gift was presented to the winning team of this exciting game. Another fun game was the "Bathing Suit Contest" in which each of the "contestants" (guests) paraded in her swimsuit. Miss Sherri Donaldson was "crowned the winner." She was presented a "crown" (paper) and a "bouquet" of flowers (yard). They also enjoyed listening to the radio and records and dancing.

During the party hours, Kim's older brother, Mike, who is a Troy State University student and part-time disc jockey with a radio station in Troy, dedicated a song to her and wished her a happy birthday on the air.

Friends of Kim's enjoying this delightful birthday party with her were Misses Tina Lee, Donna Hudson, Nicola Calhoun, Sharon Grimes, Lisa White, Debbie Williams, Pam Williams, Lisa Smith, Valerie Oges, Beverly Fuller, Marty Crocker, and Sherri Donaldson.

### BARRY BRYAN CELEBRATES 4th BIRTHDAY

\*\*\*Little Barry Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryan, celebrated his fourth birthday Friday, May 16, with a birthday party at his home.

The birthday party theme was the "Wizard of Oz," with the centerpiece featuring the characters in the delightful story, a favorite of children everywhere—Dorothy and her

little dog Toto, the "Cowardly Lion," the "Tin Man," and the "Scare Crow," all standing on the "Yellow Brick Road."

The party was held out-side on the patio which was gaily decorated with huge colorful balloons and green and yellow crepe paper. The birthday cake was chocolate with chocolate icing and yellow and green flowers. Yellow "writing spelled out "Happy Birthday Barry." A stagecoach and horses, and four yellow candles were perched atop the cake.

Birthday cake, cookies, potato chips, peanuts, bubble gum, candy and purple drink, were served to Barry and his little guests from gaily decorated cups, plates, and napkins, depicting the characters from the "Wizard of Oz."

The children were given brightly colored whistles as favors.

Little friends of Barry's enjoying his birthday party with him were his cousins, Scott and Michele Kellner and Gina Plant, his sister, Mrs. Helen Kellner, Michael and Darren Smith, Matt Henderson, Gappa and Whitney Wise, Skipper Powe, Wynn Grimes, Jennifer Smith, and Tabitha Bryan. A big friend of Barry's, Jane Kelley, also was on hand to help Barry celebrate his fourth birthday.

### KINDERGARTNERS PICNIC AND GRADUATION

\*\*\*The "Jack and Jill" kindergarten enjoyed its annual, end-of-kindergarten picnic, Wednesday, May 14. The picnic was held at the city pool, which the children were not supposed to go in, or even to wade in, and had been told not to, by Mrs. Jeannette Kendrick and the nervous mothers helping to serve.

But in the process of hand-washing at the faucet located so strategically close to the wading pool, a few "accidentally-on-purpose" walked around in the wading pool and "natch" the rest followed suit. Oh, but it was a glorious day, and what did we get for damp shorts matter on such a hot, sun-shiny day? I daresay the teacher and the mothers were sorely tempted themselves. I know I was! Other than wading in the wading pool, playing in that beautiful white sand, which would almost rival any beach, was the main attraction of the day. That, and throwing it, and being covered from the waist down in it. Does that explain all the sand found in your little one's hair and clothes that Wednesday. Mommies? That is some of the prettiest, cleanest, squeaking-est sand to be found under the bridge, on the side of the Brunson home.

After wading, playing in the sand, sliding down the giant slide, and throwing a ball, the children enjoyed a picnic lunch, consisting of fried chicken, potato chips, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, pimiento cheese sandwiches, coleslaw, and cookies. After a full-filled morning, they were transported to their respective homes and just in time, for about the time they were loaded in the cars and leaving, the rain began.

Members of the Jack and Jill Kindergarten enjoying this fun-filled morning and picnic, along with their cool, calm, and collected teacher, Mrs. Kendrick, were Barry Bryan, Tabitha Bryan, Amy Ellis, Brian Free, Kristi Free, Christian Fleming, Wynn Grimes, Michele Kellner, Gina Plant, Skipper Powe, Lori Selis, Jennifer Smith, Michael Smith, Tange Spinks, Gappa Wise, and Gina Young.

Also enjoying this occasion were the harried, nervous mothers, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Gwen Spinks, yours truly, and Whitney Wise.

Following the picnic on Wednesday, the children "graduated" from kindergarten Friday. Standing on the stage performing in the Methodist Educational Building, they looked like little angels, with their faces all rosy and scrubbed and shiny. Clean! The little girls in their frilly dresses and ribbons in their freshly-shampooed and curled hair, and the little boys in their grown-up sport coats and leisure suits. They looked and acted, quite differently on Friday from what they did on Wednesday! Ha! Thus, ended another year of pleasant memories in the minds of the children.

### COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM CHOSEN AS RIGHT TO READ SITE

Coffee County School System has been selected by the State Department of Education as a Right to Read site in becoming a Right to Read system. Coffee County joins a national and a state effort which is committed to reading improvement as the top educational priority.

A program of the 1970's, Right to Read attempts to marshal resources so that by 1980-85, of the people in the United States under the age of sixteen years and 90% of the people over sixteen years will possess the reading skills and competencies required to function effectively and productively as adults.

Staff development training is the emphasis at all levels. The local Right to Read director is trained by the State Department of Education. She is then responsible for coordinating reading activities and providing inservice training for the local system.

Mrs. June Brown will serve as the Right to Read director for the Coffee County School System. She will be involved in a training program July 7 through August 1 in Montgomery and will be given five days of follow-up workshops during the school year. The summer training program involves specialists from all over the nation who guide participants in the development of skills in the following areas: diagnostic and prescriptive training, scope and sequence of reading skills, classroom organization and management, record keeping systems, content-area reading, instructional materials, change-agent strategies, communication skills, and planning systems.

Well, guess this is a hard way to find out who-all reads this "hoop-de-la" (as some one referred to it), because when people see me coming, if they turn around and go in the opposite direction, or dodge behind a counter or corner, I'll know they know I've been "exposed." You can just call me "Chicken Pox Mary," rather than "Typhoid Mary."

Well, maybe by July 4th, we'll all be OVER them, in time to celebrate Independence Day AND the "Wise" Encounter and Triumph over the "Chicken Pox!"

### TONY TERRELL CELEBRATES 5th BIRTHDAY

Tony Terrell White celebrated his fifth birthday with a party on Sunday, May 18, from 3:30 - 5:30. His birthday was Saturday, May 17, and the grandson of Mrs. Mary Alice Blue of Elba.

The party was held at Tony's grandmother's home, outside under two big oak trees. The Wizard of Oz theme of Downtown Elba-Brick Road was carried out in the tablecloths, centerpieces, cups, plates and napkins.

The birthday cake was decorated in blue and white, with a train pulling five candles. Potato chips, candy, peanuts, punch and ice cream were also served. Party hats and balloons were given out.

Enjoying the party with Tony were: Rosalynn Denese James, Keith and Michele Howe, Rodney and Dollie Stephenson, Tammy Williams, Betty Ann Cole, Marie Ellard, Beverly, Connie and Catherine Williams, Mickey Reeves and Chris Hooks.

### VAUGHAN-PATRICK WEDDING SET FOR SAT. MAY. 24TH

The wedding of Miss Vicki Olive Vaughan and Mr. George Ferrell Patrick will take place on Saturday, May 24, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and reception immediately following the ceremony.

The following persons were discharged from Elba General Hospital during May 13-20, 1975: Tommy Moore, Carrie B. Weeks, James A. Maddox, Carvie Abernethy, Samuel McWaters, Theda Hazen, Mattie L. Bozeman, Jackie Sanders, Candace Leindron, Kate Hudson, Martha Towles, Clarence A. Petty (deceased), Ophelia Davis, Lessee Bane, Rodney Williams, Dianne Hoyle, Neil Cooper, Fred A. Suley, Brenda Kilpatrick, Ver-sie L. Henderson, Leonard Cook, Jr., Weylan W. Ruckless, Linda Rigdon, Andy McGuinity, Joseph W. Kidd, Carla Bowden, Sammie Killingsworth, Eleanor Maddox, Ryan Hauger, Elizabeth McLeod, Elizabeth Brown, Rickey Maddox, Gaston Spivey, Cynthia Coleman, Laura Ann Fillmon, Marie Antonette Knight, and Lizzie Catlett.

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ing June 16. Scenes from last year's camp are shown above. Applications and schedules are available at the junior college.



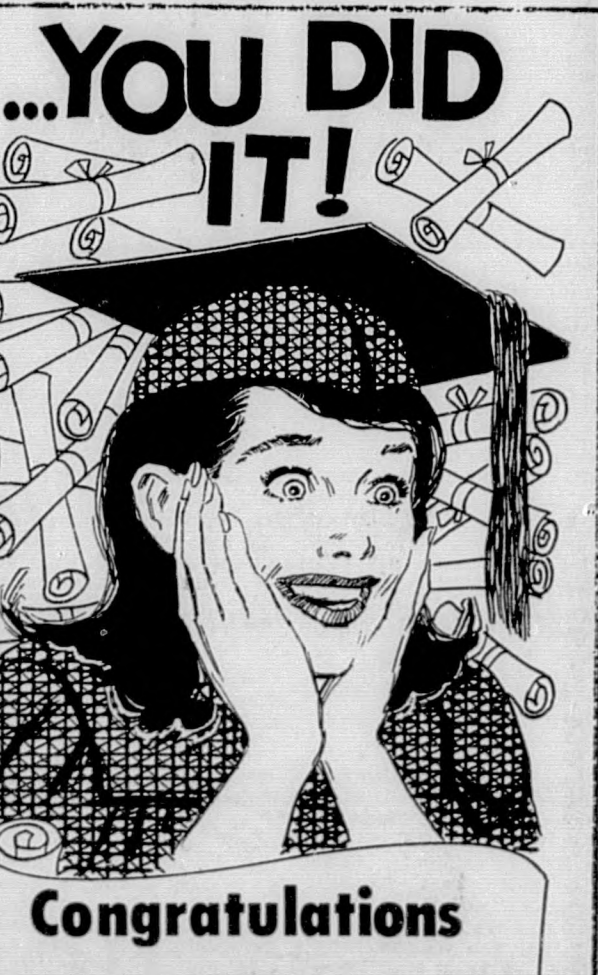
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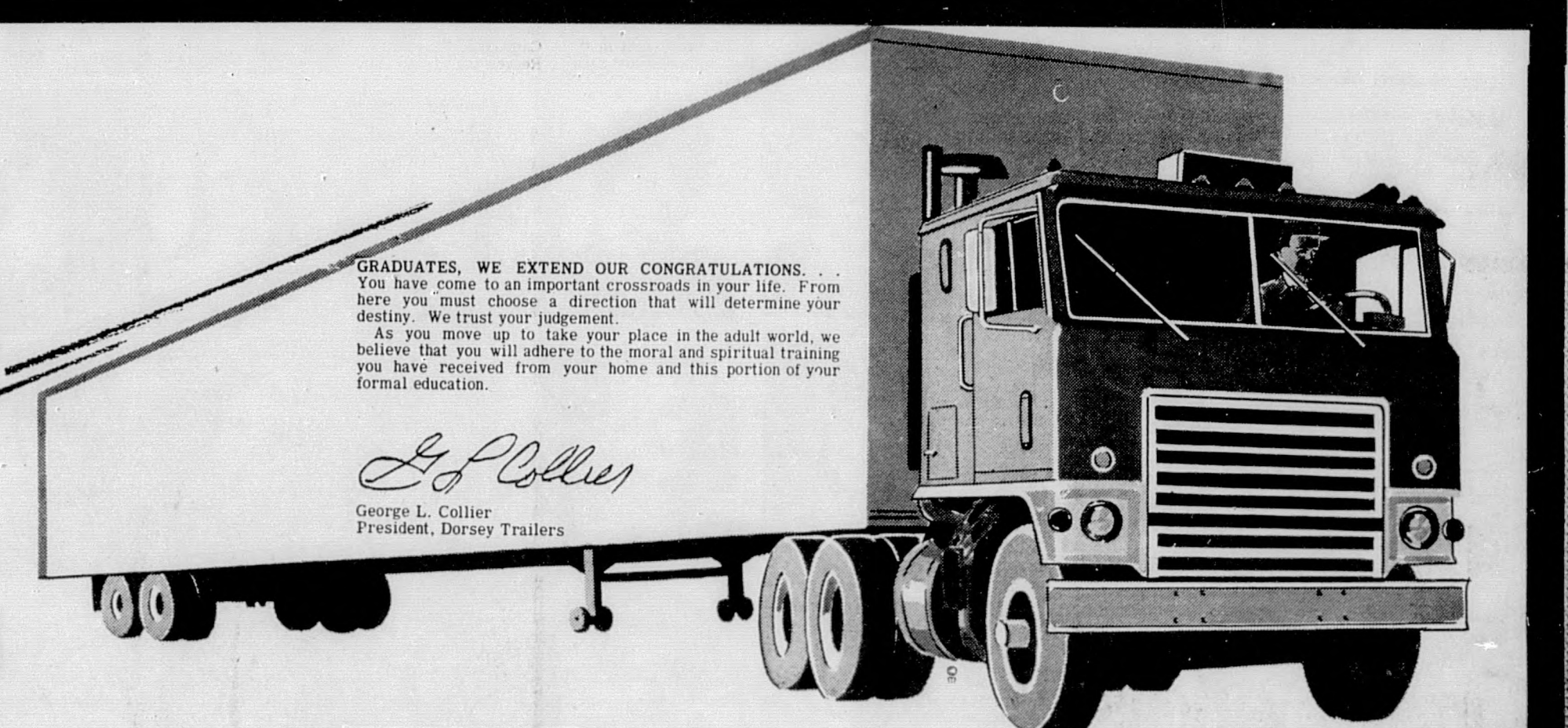
SECOND ROW: Mark Donaldson, Kathy Downing, Tim Edge, Kelly Edwards, Phyllis Gossby, Gwena Gorwin, Gary Harbeck, Janet Horton, Faye Hutchison, Freda Iner.

FOURTH ROW: Jackie Pope, Billy Pruitt, Debra Purvis, Robert Sotton, Janet Simmons, Jimmy Sipper, John Spangenberg, Karen Speigner, Bruce Stevens, Erving Strickland.

FIFTH ROW: Paul Thomas, Robert Westerling, Shirley White, Lunsford, Kay Medley, Gwen Meyers, Lisa Norton, Rosemary Norton, Neal Peacock, Steven Perry.

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DIVISION IN THE PROBATE COURT  
David W. Wilson, Petitioner, vs. Larry H. Rodgers, Defendant.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed a petition to adopt Larry Christopher Rodgers, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 24th day of June, 1975, at 9:30 a.m. in a decree of Final Adoption of Larry Christopher Rodgers may be rendered against you. This the 14th day of May, 1975. James L. Sawyer, Probate Judge. 5-22-75

**DEATHS**  
CLARENCE PETTY  
Clarence Allen Petty, 74, of Rt. 5, Elba, died May 14, 1975, at the Elba General Hospital. Funeral services were held May 16, at 3:00 p.m. at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Holland, Elba, one sister, Mrs. Ella Crowe, Troy, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

**BEN COPPAGE**  
Ben Coppage, 70, of Elba, died May 15, 1975. Funeral services were held May 17, at 3:00 p.m. at New Haven Baptist Church, with Rev. Ras Fuller and Rev. Clint Guthrie officiating. Burial followed in the Church cemetery. Survivors include two daughters - Mrs. Betty Sasser, Elba; Mrs. Jo Ann Cantrell, Reprevolet, La.; three sons, Eugene Earl Coppage, Elba; Billy Coppage, Birmingham; and Rick Coppage, Mazon, Florida; one brother, John Coppage, Graceland, Fl.; three sisters - Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Elba; Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Mazon, Florida; and Miss Lucy Coppage, Yule, Florida.

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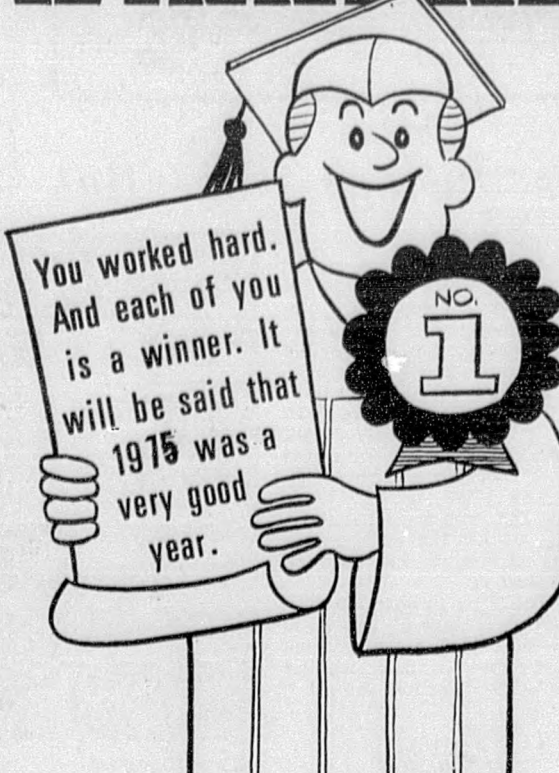
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Fourteen nursing students at MacArthur State Technical College completed their one-year course on May 19 and were honored with a ceremony at which they received their nursing pins.

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Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the nurses, families and guests.

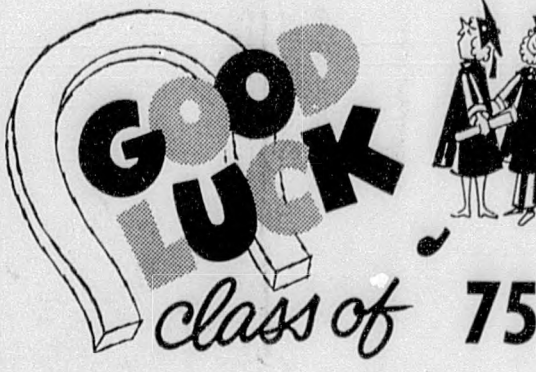
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# Sports

## VIEWS FROM THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

### Women's Softball Underway

Even though there isn't a Women's Softball League in Elba this year, that doesn't mean the girls aren't playing.

There is a Multi-City League this year, with the game sites varying from game to game.

There are eight (8) teams in the new league. They are 1-Kleinerts (Elba), 2-Zion Chapel Bombers, 3-Zion Chapel Rebels, 4-Victoria Reds, 5-Victoria Blues, 6-Woodland Grove 7-Goldiggers (Elba), and 8-Brundage.

If you've never seen the women play, you might think that when the girls get together the game might resemble a comedy of errors. Not so!

A couple of the women's teams could join a men's league and be very competitive.

I've only seen one game this season, but I've heard that Elba's Goldiggers and the Victoria teams are the teams to beat. I don't know how well they're playing this year, but last year the girls from Zion Chapel had two good teams, but to mention having one of the "best-looking" softball teams anywhere around.

There is one women's game in Elba every Tuesday and Thursday, behind the high school at 7:00 p.m.

Tonight (Thursday), the Kleinerts team will play Brundage in Elba.

If you are a softball fan, or a girl-watcher, I'd highly recommend that you go out one night and watch the girls play. You'll enjoy it!

### Double Dose Of Basketball

The nation's college basketball fans will be in seventh heaven when the 1978 season rolls around.

Why? Because the NCAA has announced that next season, beginning January 1, there will be a basketball double-header on the tube every Saturday until March.

The NCAA announced last week that under a contract signed recently, NBC will broadcast a nationally televised game every Saturday afternoon, followed by regional telecasts, to be shown by the TV's network.

How sweet it is!

### Coaches Deserve Credit

Perhaps the hardest working, most criticized people during the summer are the men who coach the Dixie Youth and Babe Ruth baseball teams.

Hardest working? You'd better believe it!

These coaches, after working most of the day on their regular jobs, go out in the hot sun and watch, as they try to control their tempers as they teach their boys the fundamentals of baseball.

Then, after countless hours of practice, the coaches must watch helplessly as the youngsters forget everything they've learned, and make error after error in the actual games.

Most criticized? Yes. After the games, the coaches are often criticized by the parents because their little "star" didn't get to play enough, or because the coach didn't use their son in the right position.

Many may ask, "why do the fools do it?" Well, they're not fools, and they do it because they get enjoyment from watching the little guys have fun, and grow in stature and maturity.

The men who have given their free time this year as DYL coaches are Alvin Corbell, Rocky Carlisle, Leo Brown, Dale Stewart, Jerome Baxley, Billy Cox, Greg Brunson, Calvin Flowers, and Nelson Whitehurst.

The Babe Ruth coaches are Hugh Martin, Wayne Marler, Rex Brown, Larry Sanders, Steve Lee, and Bobby Johnson. The next time you see one of these men, stop and give them a "pat on the back" for a job well done!

### Odds-N-Ends

\*\*\*In a recent interview with Harold Spicer we learned that a new body would be placed on the motor of the car wrecked last week. Harold said that they hoped to have the car repaired by this Saturday night.

### WELL DONE

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METS (front row) JOEY HARRELSON, STEVE PRONTO, JOHN MEACHUM, PHILLIP BESS, TODD ENGLISH, EMANUEL MAGWOOD, (back row) SCOTT BECK, RUSSELL KELLEY, SHANE MEERS, ROGER MOORE, DAVID HAMM, KEVIN KELLEY, DERRICK BOUTWELL



ASTROS (front row) KENNY MAUER, STEVE WHITEHURST, SCOTT MADDOX, ANDY HARDWICK, JOHNNY MADDOX, (back row) DAVID HAMM, DOUG MARLER, DOUGLAS DANIELS, MITCHELL BRUNSON, MICHAEL MOORE, DANNY BAXLEY

### Scoreboard

DYLAN Player Of Week

MARK CLARK, outfielder for the Yankees, has been named Dixie Youth League "Player-of-the-Week" for his fine play during the week of May 12-14.

Mark, while continuing his outstanding play at centerfield, went six for eight in the final game of the week, hitting a home run and driving in four runs.

Mark also scored seven runs, as he led his team to a pair of wins to give the Yankees a 7-1 record.

Mark is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Elba.

Other players receiving consideration for the MVP honors were Tony Grimes, (Tigers), Frank Thomas (Yankees), Russell Kelley (Mets), Scotty Farmer (Yankees), and Chris English (Tigers).

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3. Danny Baxley (A) 5

4. Frederick Barnes (A) 4

5. Scotty Farmer (Y) 4

6. Michael Moore (A) 500

7. Scotty Farmer (Y) 476

8. Roger Ware (C) 473

9. Danny Baxley (A) 450

10. Wayne Parker (C) 450

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## Larry Sanders Swings Big Bat

The Elba Men's Softball League season is nearing the halfway mark, and one of the league's top players thus far is Larry Sanders.

Sanders, the catcher on Dorsey Trailer's team, returned to action this year after a long layoff, and is presently either leading, or close to leading, most of the league's batting categories.

Larry is currently batting over .400, and is leading the league with seven (7) home runs.

When one looks at Sanders, it's not hard to see where he gets his power. Sanders is an ominous figure at the plate, standing 6' 4" and weighing near 240 pounds.

Due to his size, Larry is expected to hit his share of round-trippers, but his high batting average continues to surprise many of the league's other players.

When Sanders gets a hit, it is really a hit, because the big man doesn't possess the speed to beat out any cheap infield hits.

Larry Sanders' hitting ability is also known in Enterprise.

Three weeks ago, Sanders accompanied the Dorsey team to Enterprise to compete in a softball tournament.

SPORTS THIS WEEK

Thursday, (Baseball), Dixie Youth, Astros vs. Yankees, 6:15. Mets vs. Tigers, 8:15. Babe Ruth, White Sox vs. A's, 6:15. Reds vs. Dodgers, 8:30. (Softball), Women's, Brundage at Elba, Kleinerts, 7:30, behind school.

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Looking Ahead

The world is yours now. The future is in your hands. We look to you for hope. Good luck in the future.

CITY OF ELBA

OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES

SPORTS BRIEFS

Gulf South Conference basketball stars, led by Most Valuable Player Marvin Sales of Troy State, will embark on a tour of Central America later this month.

Others from state teams making the trip will be Troy State's Carl Hollis and David Felix, North Alabama's Coleman Crawford, and Jacksonville States Ronnie Money.

Shortstop Bill Russell, who only just recovered from a broken hand, was placed on the 21-day disabled list by the Los Angeles Dodgers Tuesday because of a knee injury.

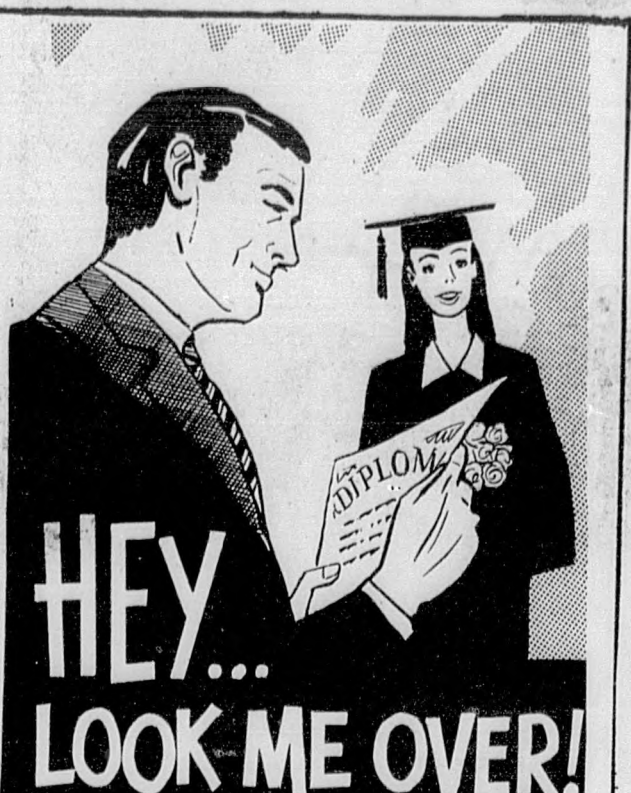
University of Florida basketball coach John Lotz announced Saturday that the Gators had signed 6-6 Ric Carson of Jacksonville to a four-year scholarship.

Carson, of Ballis High School, is the sixth player to sign with Florida.

The New York Yankees placed outfielder-designated hitter Ron Blumbert on the 15-day disabled list Saturday.

# Sports

## Outdoors



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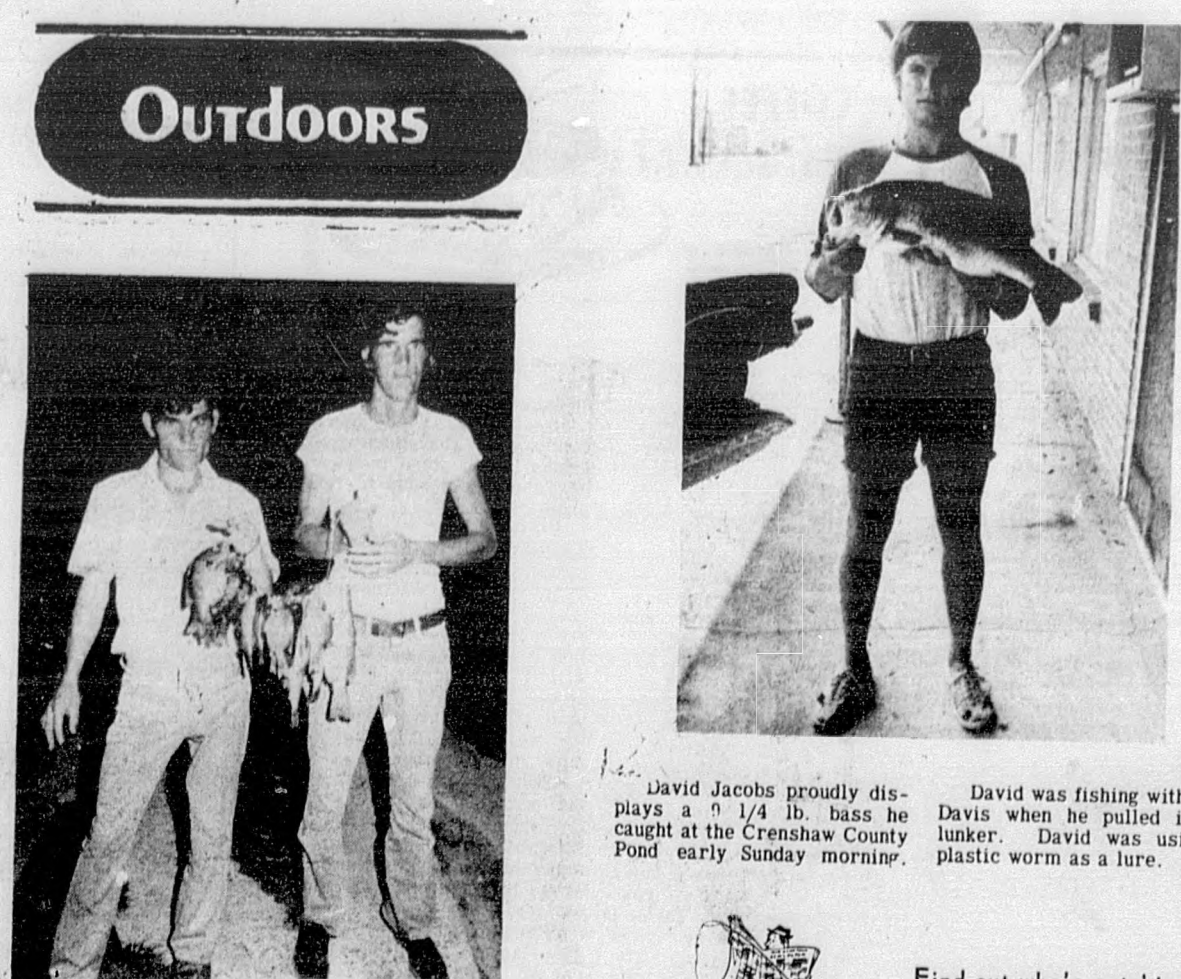
Harold Spicer's No. 71 sits waiting for trip to Twin City Speedway.

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No. 71 returns home battered from spectacular wreck.

One big step for you - a giant step for mankind. Take the future and mold it to your highest standards.

WESTSIDE BEAUTY SHOP



David Jacobs proudly displays a 14 lb. bass he caught at the Crenshaw County Pond early Sunday morning.

David was fishing with Max Davis when he pulled in the lunker. David was using a plastic worm as a lure.

Find out who's catching 'em in the Elba Clipper.

James Devane and Monroe Jackson proudly show off two stringers of bass they caught last Wednesday morning while fishing in a private pond in Crenshaw County.

The duo were using cane poles, and reported that they caught the stringers in only two hours of fishing.

Lane Wins Night Of Crashes At Twin City

By: Greg Brunson, Clipper Racing Reporter

Twenty-five drivers in the late model sportsman class hit the track Saturday night at Twin City Speedway. That term fits very well, because before the evening was over, most drivers did hit the track.

The match race of the evening consisted of the four fastest qualifiers. Rat Lane was the inside pole, flanked by Tommy Adams. The second row was made up of Charlie Stipp (inside) and Larry Hudson (outside). As the green flag fell, Rat Lane jumped to a commanding lead and held it for all five laps. Tommy Adams finished second.

The first heat race of the evening had eight entries headed by Ricky Bryant (inside pole) and Walter Faulk (outside pole). Ernie Dean of Dothan grabbed the lead off the green and maintained it for all ten laps. Dean was followed by Elba's Harold Spicer, Dickie Cox, and Carl Willerford.

The night's second heat race consisted of seven cars. Junior Helms had the inside pole with Landon Smith on his right. Smith grabbed the lead off the green flag and held it for seven laps when he was black flagged because of a track technicality. Before Smith received the black flag, he hit Roy Hester which caused Hester's car to spin into the pit wall. His crash caused extensive damage to Hester's car which turned the lead over to Randy Bryant who led the last three laps to win. Randy was followed by his father Bill who placed second.

The four mini stocks hit the track next for an eight lap race. Terry Austin led the first four until Floyd Black took the lead for three laps. As the white flag fell indicating one lap left Lynn Christianson stole the lead and the

cor and Ernie Dean of Dothan. Cox held the lead in the race for the first eight laps only to see Charlie Clark fly past in the back straight. Clark held the lead for six laps preceding the most spectacular crash of the night. Spicer's car was launched into the air and landed on the side of the track about 20 yards from the back of the track. Spicer's car was then taken to the hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad. Spicer was not severely injured but was shaken up by the incident.

After Spicer's car was loaded on the trailer and racing resumed, Charlie Clark led for five more laps, when Rat Lane took the lead.

On the 21st lap, Sunny Glover, driving a car borrowed from Wayne Money, ran into the back of Larry Hudson which caused Tommy Adams to join the collision. When Money's car drew to a halt in the pit there wasn't much left of it. Adams' car was also disabled because of the crash. When racing resumed, Rat Lane stretched his head to post a narrow victory. Lane was followed by Charlie Clark, H. L. Bailey, Ernie Dean, and Larry Hudson.

For a night of family entertainment, I can think of nothing better than stock car racing. Twin City Speedway is located on Highway 52, two miles west of Kinston. The gates open at 5:00, time trials begin at 7:00, and racing begins promptly at 8:30.



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LSU Wins SEC Baseball Crown

L.S.U. defeated Georgia 8-3 over the weekend to win their fifth Southeastern Conference baseball title.

The win gave the Bayou Bengals a 2-0 sweep of the best-of-three series.

The championship sends the Bengals to the NCAA South Regional play-offs at Starkville, Mississippi, this weekend against Ohio Valley Conference champion Murray State, and independents Florida State and Miami of Florida.

The winner of that double elimination tournament will advance to the College World Series at Omaha, Neb., in June.

The victory lifted LSU's record to 40-14 for the season, while Georgia ended at 21-15.

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# Church News

## The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Edwin Sells

TIME FOR COMMENCEMENT

It is no mistake that the end of school has been named commencement. Every year-end is a beginning, too. The end of the old year is the beginning of the new year. One year ends, but another begins. The close of the year is not the end of life. It is the beginning of a new era. Thus we wind up the work of one school year only to start afresh. And this is what we call the Commencement.

Again the rolling months have brought us to this season. Some are going out with completed work. With them, finished courses mark a distinct change in activity. Others have advanced a stage in their educational career and have entered higher classes for future school. To all, whether they leave the halls of our local school, to return no more as students, or simply to go forth for a few weeks of work in other fields of service, the Commencement season brings an

does not ask how far from the valley he has come but how near the top he is.

Everyone has to some extent the future in his own power. God is ready to guide us along with parents, teachers and friends. The key is in our own hand! There are greater things to be done than have been done. There are greater victories to be won than have been won. Achievement is already the promise of greater attainment to come. And so, we salute the 1975 graduates, and urge them to take Commencement more than as a finished education. The sum of man's ignorance is far greater than the sum of his knowledge. The more he learns, the greater becomes the unknown world in his apprehension. There is no such thing as a finished education.

Commencement should bring to the student a note of encouragement in life. It bids us to enter the future with a challenge. We learn from mistakes of the past. There are lessons and warnings to help us manage the future more adequately. A Spanish proverb puts it this way: "He is a fool who stumbles twice over the same stone." Leave the past, to this degree and press on to the future with a goal of worth ahead of you. The mountain climber in the Alps

### Homecoming To

### Be Held At

### Mt. Zion

Homecoming services will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, commonly known as Nixon Cross Roads, Sunday, May 25. Guest speaker will be Comar Harrison from Enterprise. Dinner will be served and afternoon singing will follow with the featured group being, The Missions Quartet. Pastor Jack McCumber invites the public to attend.

### Group Selling

### Plaques Without

### Authorization

Bicentennial plaques are being sold under the names of Enterprise State Junior College and Phi Theta Kappa, without permission, according to Tommy Johnson, dean of student affairs.

Johnson warned merchants in the area to "beware of a group making phone calls and sending out promotional material claiming they're raising scholarship funds for the honor society and the junior college. We have not authorized the sale of these plaques in our name."

Merchants have been contacted and urged to buy bicentennial plaques by a group claiming to represent the junior college. Any merchant contacted by any group selling advertising should clear it with the junior college before signing any agreement or granting permission. All promotional activities sponsored by the junior college are handled by their own personnel who are known to the community.

The groups are known as Bicentennial Plaques, Life-time Plaques or Randall Company and have mailed material and made phone calls in the name of Enterprise State Junior College.

### GIRL SCOUT

### REGISTRATION

### EXTENDED

The date for Girl Scouts to register for Camp Humming Hill Day Camp has been extended to May 31, or till the time when the first 80 campers register.

Girls from Enterprise, New Brockton and Elba, between the ages of 7 and 15 will have a chance to spend five days having fun, learning new camp skills and meeting new girls from other troops. Dates for the camp are June 23-27, with camp hours 8:30-2:30 daily.

Girls from older units will have an overnight on Thursday. Activities include canoeing, swimming, arts and crafts, songs and games, nature study, hiking, cooking out-of-doors, and for the first time, horseback riding will be included. Mrs. Bob Hawk is Business Manager of the camp. Mrs. J. W. Henderson is Camp Director. Registration should be sent to the Girl Scout Office in Montgomery.

A qualified first-aid is on hand at all times, and all activities are closely supervised according to Girl Scout safety standards.

Humming Hill is primarily for Girl Scouts, but a limited number of non-Scouts may also participate.

Transportation to the camp is by car pool from each town participating. Complete camp staff will be announced in the near future.

## COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

By Sara E. Hutchinson

### ECONOMICAL FISH

Looking for ways to cut your food budget and still feed your family well? Try low-cost, low-calorie, protein-rich fish.

The most economical way to buy fish is at the grocery store frozen food counter. The package label tells you what pieces are inside and whether the pieces are raw, battered or pre-cooked.

Types of fish cuts include fillets, steaks, chunks and sticks.

You can buy fish or fish sticks either raw or partially cooked. Either way, the fish needs further cooking before eating. Take fish portions or sticks directly from the freezer and cook. Do not thaw before cooking.

**FREEZER CLEANING** Don't forget your home freezer when you do your spring cleaning. Use one of a

fewer is one of the best ways to fight high food prices. You can freeze fresh fruits and vegetables in season, and take advantage of grocery specials. So, keep your freezer clean to get maximum use from the appliance.

First, check the dates on all packages and containers. Put the oldest foods in front, so you'll use them first.

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### Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, food, flowers, and the other kindnesses shown during the death of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

We would also like to thank Dr. Crook and the hospital staff.

May God bless all of you.

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## Local Church Schedules

### ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

### Larry Cotes

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.

Youth Choir Pract... 4:00 p.m.

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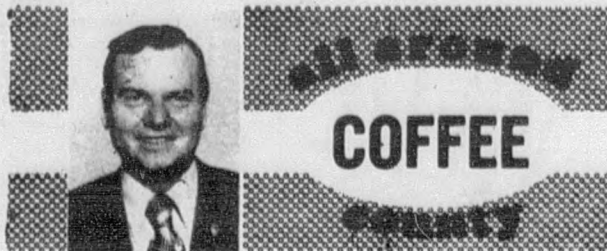
### WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

### Thomas Kennedy

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Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

**COFFEE**

**ANXIETY** This rainy weather in May is almost unbelievable. And when unusual things happen to a farmer, it causes some anxiety. For example, the rain is keeping quite a few peanut farmers from putting on cracking time and early post-emergence chemicals to control weeds and grasses. There is some danger of burning the young peanuts, especially if the ground is wet. There are not many ways when you can put this material on for maximum effectiveness. There is a possibility, too, that this extra rain in May could lead to a dry June. This would be detrimental to a lot of corn which was planted early. I know it doesn't do any good to worry about the rain and try to speculate on what is going to happen. We will have to take it as it comes and do the best we can.

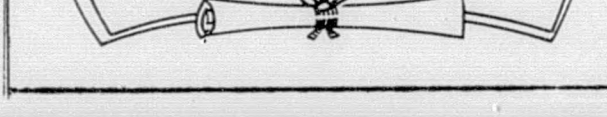
**BETTER PRODUCTION** Clifford Lee, county agent in Mitchell County at Camilla, Georgia, and I have several things in common. Both of us graduated from Auburn. Both counties have about the same peanut allotment. But that is about where the similarity stops. Mitchell County farmers on their 21,000 acres of peanuts are averaging over 2600 pounds per acre. We in Coffee County with 26,000 acres averaged 2077 pounds per acre. So some of our Georgia neighbors are ahead of us. In fact, I understand that the average yield in Georgia this past year was 1070 pounds per acre. After



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—Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Washington Spring Conference, National Association of Manufacturers

limiting it produced 1580 pounds. On a field with a pH of 5.7 the no-limed area produced 1710 pounds and the limed area made 3480 pounds. All of this clearly shows the importance of liming. Even though we think of time as a long term investment, it is profitable on rented, short-term acres.

**FIREANTS** We are temporarily out of the Mirex fire ant bait. In fact, I am not sure whether we will be getting more from the Department of Agriculture in Montgomery. Dr. J. A. Bloch told me that there is a possibility that more Mirex will be made available. Mirex is cleared to be used on crop land as well as pastures and around homes. It is a good material.

For those who have severe fire ant problems around the house and around buildings you can get 5% heptachlor or 10% Chlorodane dust or 10% Dieldrin dust. These dusts will give you good control of fire ants. Remember these materials cannot be used on pasture land or crop land. They are recommended only for use on your lawn and around buildings where the land is not cultivated or grazed.

Incidentally, be very careful using this material around fish ponds or where water might get into fish ponds.

**COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL**

Judge James Sawyer and one of our commissioners attended the Coffee County Extension Council Thursday night. Judge Sawyer thoroughly enjoys attending the County Extension Council meetings. He doesn't think he has ever missed a meeting of the Council. The Council formulates plans for the Extension Service to carry to completion. It is a pleasure for us to work with our leaders.

**SETWIRE NEWS**

**ASPIRIN MAY BE ANTICANCER**

The aspirin that relieves one person's cold symptoms may help spread the infection to others. Tests conducted by researchers at the University of Illinois showed some surprising results. Even the investigators were astounded. When a person who already has a cold takes aspirin, the amount of viruses in their nasal secretions actually increases. People catch colds by inhaling the droplets expelled by cold-sufferers who do not cover their nose and mouth when they sneeze or cough. If they also take aspirin, they may be even more of a menace.

The research on the subject was done by infecting healthy medical students with two rhinoviruses, two of the hundreds of viruses that cause the common cold. For eight days, some of the volunteers received aspirin to treat the infection, while others received a dummy pill. The results showed that those receiving aspirin had a moderate reduction in the frequency and severity of symptoms. They were able to stay out of bed longer than the other group. But they also showed higher amounts of viruses in secretions from their noses.

Why this should be baffles the researchers, who published their results in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. They suggest that aspirin somehow interferes with the body's defense system against viruses. But more research will have to explore the reasons how and why.

What's in the air we breathe causes the colds and lung diseases we develop. To find out more about ways to clean up the air as well as treat and prevent lung disease, contact your Alabama Lung Association, the "Christmas Seal" people. It's a matter of Life and Breath.

With any chemical, follow labeling instructions and warnings carefully.

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COFFEE CONSERVATION SERVICE

BY: HUGHES, FAULK, & CLARK

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSIDER THE LAND WE LIVE ON

More than one farmer has bought or leased additional land, only to find that the land was too clayey or wet to grow the crops he had planned, or that it was so sandy that only a few days without rain would seriously damage his crops. Nothing is more disappointing than to move into a new home and then find out a couple of weeks later that the wet spot in the backyard is being caused by the septic tank which has been placed in soil which prevents the liquid waste from soaking in. Not only is the wet spot going to stay there, but quite possibly, it will get worse. Or, how about the new homeowner who had to wade through water to get to his car after a heavy rain. That is a bad way to find out that you have just bought a house in the middle of a flood plain and can expect the same thing each time a heavy rain comes. Then, there was the real-estate dealer who surveyed a parcel of land, surveyed off the lots, built the streets, and then found out that due to the soil being unstable, the foundations for

the house he planned would be so expensive that the total price of the completed houses would be well above what the market would stand. The point I am making is, that very few of us are concerned with more than the surface of our land. We choose a house site because of the location or beauty of the surroundings, but the only consideration we give the land is what style of house will look best on the particular slope or terrain. We tend to assume that sewage disposal system will work just fine in any convenient location. Even farmers, who are much more concerned with the soil, often think all the land within an area will be the same.

Our land is made up of many different soils, each with its own characteristics and capabilities. Many times these characteristics limit the uses that can successfully be made of a soil. These limitations should be considered in any use we plan to make of a particular area.

Soil surveys were begun in the United States many years ago by the Federal Government and many of the states. Today, in Alabama,

the Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, has made many soil surveys of counties. Many more surveys are presently being conducted in other counties. A soil survey consists of maps showing soils grouped into units having appearances and characteristics which fall within a narrowly defined range. Thorough field observations, research, and past experiences, the behavior of these soils under varying conditions and uses can be accurately predicted. Such things as expected yields of various crops or suitability for septic tanks, building foundations, location of roads, pond reservoirs, playgrounds, parks, or other recreational uses can be predicted for each soil.

The use of these surveys could have prevented the problems mentioned earlier and can prevent similar problems in the future.

The Soil Conservation Service offices located in each county can supply information on the soils. The personnel assigned to these offices will provide all of the soils information available on request. Before making long-term investments or commitments dealing with our land, get all the information available on the soil. The information can prevent costly mistakes.

**Park Visitation Rising Fast**

The director of the National Park Service reports that park visitation has been increasing substantially in the first months of 1975, and he predicts a total visitation of 227 million this year.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER MAY 22, 1975

LEGAL NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage dated June 25, 1972, executed by Corinne P. Lowrey and Conway Lowrey, Sr., in favor of The Peoples Bank, Elba, Alabama, recorded in Mortgage Book 55A at Page 473 et seq., Office of Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, and assigned to Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States pursuant to Title 15, United States Code, Section 631 et seq., by assignment dated February 10, 1975, and recorded in Mortgage Book 55A at Page 473 et seq., Office of Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, where public sales are usually held, within the legal hours of sale, at or about 11:00 A.M. on Friday, June 13, 1975, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot No. 8, Block D of Brookside Subdivision to City of Elba, Alabama, as the same appears of record in Plat Book 1, Page 3, Office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba.

The aforesaid security instrument was given to secure the Assumption of Liability Agreement dated June 24, 1972, of payment of a promissory note dated January 27, 1971, in the original sum of \$41,300.00 executed by Dwight Drexel Holler, individually and d/b/a KWIK-E-LEAN CLEANERS, payable to the order of The Peoples Bank, Elba, Alabama, and assigned to Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States pursuant to Title 15, United States Code, Section 631 et seq., by assignment dated February 10, 1975, and recorded in Mortgage Book 54A, Page 84, Office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, and assigned to Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States pursuant to Title 15, United States Code, Section 631 et seq., by assignment dated February 10, 1975, and recorded in Mortgage Book 54A, Page 84, Office of Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, and assigned to Small Business Administration, an Agency of the 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